

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Accidents – Major accidents – Preparedness of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to deal with the situation arising out of different types of accidents like Road / Rail/ Fire/ Air/ Boat including bomb blasts etc – Constitution of a Committee for preparation of a draft SOP for major accidents – Orders – Issued.

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Revenue (Disaster Management) Department

G.O. Rt. No. 178

Dated:28.08.2012

Read the following :-

1. G.O. Rt. No.472, GA (AR&T) Dept., dated 08.11.1996.
2. O.O. Rt. No.92, Revenue (DM.IV) Dept., dated 26.05.2012.

ORDER:-

In the reference first cited, orders were issued transferring the subjects relating to Road/ Rail/Boat/ Fire from General Administration Department to Revenue Department.

2. It is noticed that very often major accidents are taking place in and outside the State and an imperative need is felt to have a mechanism to deal with such matters on priority. There is a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) relating to Natural Calamities. However, SOPs relating to the other types of mishaps like accidents relating to Fire/ Road/ Rail/ Air/ Boat /Chemical accidents and Bomb blasts etc., are yet to be drafted.

3. In view of different kinds of accidents taking place in the State and more particularly Rail accident that took place at Nellore on 30.07.2012, there is an urgent need to have a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) with clearly demarcated functional responsibilities in place to respond quickly and handle the aftermath of such accidents.

4. After careful examination of the matter hereby constitute a Committee with the following to prepare a draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Major Accidents.

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| 1. Commissioner, Disaster Management & E.O. Prl.
Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM) Department | ... Chairman |
| 2. Principal Secretary, Political, GAD | ... Member |
| 3. Principal Secretary to Government, Home (Police) Dept. | ... Member |
| 4. Principal Secretary to Govt., Health Medical & Family
Welfare Department | ... Member |
| 5. Principal Secretary to Government, TR & B Dept., | ... Member |
| 6. Director General of Police or his nominee | ... Member |
| 7. Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response &
Fire Services | ... Member |
| 8. Commissioner, Information & Public Relations &
E.O. Secretary to Government GA (I&PR) Dept., | ... Member |
| 9. Joint Secretary to Government (L&O), GAD | ... Member |
| 10. Additional Commissioner for Disaster Management,
Revenue (DM) Dept., | ... Member
Convener |

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5. The Committee may co-opt any other member for consultation before finalization of its report. The Committee shall submit its report by end of September, 2012 to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. T.RADHA
Commissioner for Disaster Management &
E.O. Principal Secretary to Government

To

All the Members concerned.

The Commissioner, Printing & Stationery, Chenchalguda, Hyderabad with a request for publication of Gazette notification and to supply 100 copies to the Government in Revenue (DM) Department.

The Commissioner, Disaster Management & E.O. Prl.

Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM) Department

The Principal Secretary, Political, General Administration Department.

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The Additional Commissioner for Disaster Management,
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Copy to :- The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt.,

The PS to M (Revenue)

The PS to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister.

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